(a) how many towns and cities are covered by CGHS in Gujarat State;

(b) what are the possibilities for covering remaining towns and cities in Gujarat;

(c) whether there is any request from the Government of Gujarat to cover capital of the State, Gandhinagar, under CGHS; and

(d) what is the status of the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) Ahmedabad in Gujarat is covered by CGHS.

(b) to (d) The Government of Gujarat has requested for covering Gandhinagar by the CGHS. Opening of more dispensaries will depend upon the likely beneficiaries and availability of resources.

CGHS recognised institutions

2046. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of private hospitals and institutions, laboratories, etc., in the State of Gujarat which are recognized by CGHS for treatment of the Central Government employees; and

(b) how many applications for recognition are pending with his Ministry as far as Gujarat State is concerned alongwith the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) The following private hospitals and diagnostic centres have been empanelled under CGHS, Ahmedabad:—

HOSPITALS

1. Krishna Heart and Super Speciality Institute;

2. SAL Hospital & Medical Institute; and

3. Appollo Hospital International Limited.

DIAGNOSTIC CENTRES

1. Appollo Hospital City Centre;

2. Scientific Diagnostic Centre Private Limited;

3. The Appollo Clinic;

4. Usmanpura CT Scan Centre; and

5. Green Cross Voluntary Blood Bank, Pathology and RIA Laboratory.

(b) The application of Samvad Orthopedic Hospital, Ahmedabad is pending for inspection by the Quality Council of India.

Publicity of Rural Health Mission

†2047. SHRI ALI ANWAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.